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Weather forecast for Fredericksburg and vicinity.

Unsettled weather showers Thursday, rariably

A letter from Rev. Andrew Broaddus will be found elsewhere. This is enough to ensure its being generally, if not universally, read.

Vice-President Hobart, who died early Tuesday morning, was 55 years of age June 3rd last, and was a year younger than President McKinley. His illness began last summer, and his death had been expected for some time He was an excellent presiding officer of the U. S. Senate having had experience in presiding over both branches of the fused several times to run for Congress worth several millions of dollars. His ful condition of the penitentiary shall death is much regretted, and expecially by the United States Senators over whom he presided and with whom he was brought into close contact.

President McKinly has issued a proc lamation paying a high tribute to Mr. Hebart's memory and the funeral which will take place at 2 p. m. Saturday, will be attended by probably a majority of the United States Senators, although that body is not in ses-

The plurality of Nash, Republican, for Governor in Ohio is 48,915. The combined vote of McLean, Democrat, publican. Jones, it will be remembered, antagonizes McKinley's expansion policy. And yet John Warwick Daniel, senior Senator from Virginia, sees no encouragement in this for the Democrats, or in Nebraska, slthough Bryan won there by a majority of 15,000 on a that he is drifting away from his party associates and life-long friends, and ere | will make an earnest fight. he knows it, may be beyond hope of re taining that hold upon the party that was once his but may soon be his no longer? political waves in Alabama. Is Senator Daniel courting political suicide in

There are four families that control all the money in Europe outside of the the Imperial Bank of Austria, and each whose name it bears. These institutions will not loan money to further commercial enterprise, except under conditions that would render the transaction irksome beyond degree to the borrower. As an instance of the extent this country is indebted to one of the four money kings, namely, the Rothschilds, of London, in connection, with the Hopes, of Amsterdam, it is stated that they have marketed in the past thirty-five years two thousand millions of dollars worth of American securities, mostly railway

The four great financial houses that control the money markets of Europe and consequently of the world, are first, the Rothschilds; second, Bischoffsheins and Goldschmidt, both firms having their headquarters in London; third, the Ephrussis of Odessa, and the fourth, the Bleichroders, of Berlin, bankers for United Germany. All these kings of finance, who can wreck or make a government, are Hebrews.

The Fredericksburg Free Lance is apprehensive that Senator John W. Danprehensive that Senator John W. Daniel will lose his popularity with the Virginia Democracy by uttering words of praise for McKinley and a seeming willingness to desert Bryan. Thus does The Free Lance guage the affection and fidelity of the Virginia Democracy. To speak the trath about a political adversary is a crime which destroys its affection for the man who utters it.—

The foregoing from one of the leading Republican papers of the State, is play the national flag at half-mast, and probably best answered by the follow-

The Baltimore Sun and some other papers are giving it out that Senators Daniel and Martin are opposed to the renomination of Bryan. This may or may not be so, but if it is so, we will wager a big red apple that Sonator Martin will not dare to so announce prior to his re-election to the U. S. Senate.—Spirit of the Valley (Republi-

The Tazewell Republican must know that men who obtain the confidence and honors of a party cannot lightly trifle with what the party regards as strict party fealty. Its own journals are constantly scoring Hale, Mason, of Illinois, and Hoar, U. S. Republican Senators, who are antagonizing Mo-Kinley's Filipino policy.

The Norfolk Landmark says: Not ong ago Gov. Tyler requested a number of prominent Richmond ministers o visit the State Penitentiary, examine conditions there, and report the As an independent newspaper, is located at 306 R. A. Goodwin, Rev. George Cooper, too, before the Republicans hold theirs, Commerce (or William st.), Fredericksburg. Rev. W. V. Tudor, Rev. R. P. Kerr for the Democrats say they propose to and Rev. Landon R. Mason. They subappointment of a chaplain to the penitentiary and the establishment of a reading room. The chief matter for

consideration, however, is thus treated : the penitentiary, some of them several We found the superintendent assistant superintendent and other officers invariably kind, courteous and ac commodating, and our work was facilitated and made more thorough by their kindly suggestions.

expected to find the prison crowded, but we were not prepared for the overcrowded condition which we hours found to obtain. As citizens of the proud Commonwealth of Virginia, we were humilated to find the prisoners nerded like cattle, in some instances more than twenty in a cell

"The ventilation is bad. In some of the cells vermin were visible on the floors and walls, though it was evident that the authorities were making faith-ful efforts towards cleanliness. From the books recording punishments, and from prisoners, we learn that fighting s very common, owing, in part, at the twin issue of anti-trust.

east, to the number of men in such the chicago platform of 1 the Chicago platform of 1 numilated when we verified the state ment we had heard that the revenues of the prison are annually from forty to fifty thousand dollars over the ex-We would most earnestly suggest that you urge upon the Legislature that humanity decency, safety and the dignity of the State demand that there be more cell room provided without de-ay. It seems to us that only a kind Providence, in blessing the vigilance of the officials, has so far prevented epi

demics. that the condition of the penitentiary, as told in the foregoing, is a disgrace to the State. Surely the coming Legislature will see to it by ing shameful condition of the peni tentiary comes to an end in the very trusts that every legislator within its never again be duplicated in the memory of a living person.

On the fifty five House of Repr esenta tives committees, thirty of the chairmanships during the last Congress went to men east of the Alleganies and north of Maryland, leaving only twenty-five for all the rest of the country. The Republicans of the West-those of the South don't count-are kicking against such an unequal apportionment, and say the new Speaker will make a fairer

The Lynchburg News criticises the examination given militia officers at Richmond, fearing it may defeat or-ganization of State militia. Times combined vote of McLean, Democrat, have changed and we must change with them or give arms to officers who may be a menace to life and property. It is not safe to commission captains who line up their men by the order "Toes on the curb-stone. "-Exchange.

> And so it seems that to be an officer, ne must know how to drill a squad.

It is stated that one of the warmes railroad fights for passenger traffic ever waged in this country will start next month. It will be between the Southsquare anti-expansion fight. Is it pos- winter travel from the North and East is on foot by a number of leading Resible that Senator Daniel, with eyes to to the health-giving South. Last year publicans of the State an organized see and ears to hear, does not realize the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line had all this class of business, but now the Seaboard is in the field and

There will be ten contested cases to be considered by the next House of publican column. Representatives of the United States, Senator Morgan is about to go under the two of these will be from Virginia-Wise against Young, from the Second possibility of Henry C. Payne being district, and Walker against Rhea, from McKinley's running mate on the next the Ninth.

Emperor William, of Germany, who is visiting the Queen of England, was great national institutions, like the Bank entertained by Queen Victoria at a of England, the Bank of France and banquet at Windsor Castle on Tuesday. of these is a sure support to the state BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

A Proclamation

To the People of the United States Garret Augustus Hobart, Vice Presi dent of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock this morning. In him the nation has lost one of its most illustrious citizens and one of its most faithful servants His participation in the business life and the law-making body of his native State was marked by unswerving fidelity and by a high order of talents and attainments; and his too brie career as Vice President of the United States and president of the Senate exhibited the loftiest qualities of upright and sagacious statesmanship. In the world of affairs he had few equals among his contemporaries. His private character was gentle and noble. He will long be mourned by his friends as a man of singular purity and attractiveness, whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his elevated purposes, his unbending integrity and whole-hearted devotion to the public good deserved and acquired universal respect and esteem.

In sorrowing testimony of the loss which has fallen upon the country, I direct that on the day of the funeral the executive offices of the United States shall be closed, and all posts and stations of the army and navy shall disthat the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay appropriate tribute to the illustrious

dead for a period of thirty days. In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United Mindanao. States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this and ninety-nine, and of the indepen. dence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

Wm. McKinley. By the President: John Hay, Secretary of State.

The official returns of Northampton shows that J. E Nottingham, Democratic candidate for House of Delegates, received 887 votes and Frank Hoskins, colored, his opponent, received 289 votes. | ing the shipper and purchaser.

Democratic Battle Cries For 1900. The National Democratic Convention of 1900 will probably be held in Milwankee, and anti-trusts and auti-imperialism will probably be the leading

force the fighting and put the Republicans and the present national Administration on the defensive. This was brought out at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee in Chicago last We have visited all departments of Monday. At the meeting of the entire membership of the National Committee in Washington, February 23 next, the date for the National Convention will be decided upon.

The sessions of the Executive Committee, Chairman Jones presiding, at the Sherman House, consumed six

MAPPING OUT A PROGRAM. The result of the work was virtually

The inauguration, at once, of a comprehensive educational propaganda. dealing with the effect of trusts on

prices to the consumer. Anti-imperialism, in this pre-convention propaganda, will be bracketed as

The Chicago platform of 1896 will be reaffirmed, but that is as far as silver will likely get, for 16 to 1 will not be permitted a too prominent place in the oming Presidential campaign. In short, the two campaign cries for

900, it seems almost sure, are to be simply anti-trust and anti-imperialism, It is believed, though not spoken of openly, that in virtually thrusting silver into the background the great maority of gold Democrats can and will rote for Bryan next year.

W. H. Thompson, pational commit-

saman from Nobraska, and Hon, Wiliam J Bryan's representative, said : "I believe that just as President Meveland's attitude on the money question ruined the old Democratic

toward the Philippines will rain the Republican party unless it is at one modified or abandoned. D. J. Campau, national committee man from Michigan; L. A. Rosing, chairman of the State Democratic Committee of Minnesota; Urey Woodson, of

Kentucky : Secretary Walsh, of the na-

tional executive committee, and others expressed similar views. Chairman J. G. Johnson, of the Excutive Committee, reported that \$173 000 had been subscribed to the campaig fund, of which \$147,000 had been col ected, and he was feeling much en-

couraged. Methods of organizating and party conditions were discussed.

National Committeeman Urey Wood on, of Kentucky, said there was no loubt that the State Board of Elections in Kentucky would award the certificate of election to Goebel. He also said that Goebel will not contest the case if the Board of Elections decides against

Much surprise was expressed at the absence of ex-Governor Stone, of Misouri, but he telegraphed that sickness detained him at home. It was also noiceable that no one was present from

Gov. Mount and Henry C. Payne Mentioned for Vice President in 1900.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21 -Th They claim that he is the logical candidate, is opposed to trusts, is a genuine farmer and his candidacy on the ticket would insure Indiana for the Re-

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 21 -The Evening Wisconsin to-day says: "The Republican Presidential ticket was referred to frequently to-day by Republicans who had heard of the death of Vice President Hobart, Mr. Payne's name was prominently mentioned in onnection with the position at the time of the last national convention, and it is believed by many that the next Vice Presidential candidate will be from the Middle West. "

What Champ Clark Says. Congressman Champ Clark, of Misouri, speaking of the offer of the Treasury Department to purchase \$25,000.000 worth of United States bonds, says: 'It is the same old story. The gamblers of Wall street have over played funds to carry them out." themselves and need money. Otherwise a panic would be forced. Whenever they get in a tight place thay appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury and he always helps them. Officials of the administration declare that there is money enough in circulation to carry on the legitimate business of the conntry and then turn right around and help these gamblers under the guise of relieving a stringency. All sorts of calamities may happen to the west, cre-

Foreign Affairs.

The Boers have hemmed in the British force at Estcourt, Natal, and an attack is momentarily expected. Fighting continues at Ladysmith,

but the garrison still holds out Emperor William, of Germany, ac Queen Victoria.

Dagupan, thus completing the seizure of the Manila-Dagupan Railroad. Sailors of the gunboat Castine have signed to his fate. occupied Zamboangs, on the Island of

Last Monday in the Baptist church Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred Roberta Stringfellow, daughter of Mr. of Judge D. A. Grimsley.

> Col. R. H. Dulany added recently to by proxy. 10 car loads export cattle shipped from Rectortown a pair of fat oxen weighing 4,265 pounds, Mr. Joshua Fletcher be

Report of Virginia's Commissioner of

Agriculture. George Dewey, admiral, U.S. navy. has formally transferred to his wife the port of the Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture is furnished the Baltimore Sun by its Richmond correspondent

"The report of Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner, will probably be one of the most interesting and valuable by that department. The respect in which it differs from any other Viin making clear some of the subjects which are included in the report

time and study in the preparation of this his first report, and it contains a great deal of information, the result of careful thought and systematic reading of the bulletins that have been issued by the great agricultural States of the North and West, as well as those which have been published by the United not only by a close study of the bul of much valuable information which nearly concerns farm industries

A great variety of subjects is tre ed in the report and all of them should the State. There are articles on fruitbusiness in all its branches, the dairy ture of tobacco, grasses and forage sugar-beet growing in Virginia and fertilizers and their uses.

The chapter on fruit growing open the eyes of many to the impor apple-growing State in the Union The trouble at present seems to be that many orchards would be increased 23 be of a quality to command the high est market prices. The commissioner report gives formulas for the prepara tion of sprays and explains how and when they should be used.

The chapter on dairying also that Virginia farmers are losing thous ands of dollars in neglecting this important branch of farm work. The fact is pointed out that export butter from other States to be loaded on ves This trade, the Commissioner holds, should be supplied by our farmers, who States more remote from scaport towns process is employed from that used in preparing the product for home conthis by means of butletins on the substitutes, at which men who have made | said to have been fired during the fight, candidate for Vice President next year. the farmers bear the greater burden of enforcements for the citizens taxation the State could afford to appropriate some of the revenues to a de- last night also issued an order for impartment the business of which is to mediate removal of troops. Following look after the agricultural interests | telegram just received from the county The farmers would derive the direct | judge of Starr county : hanefits from the money so expended.

Mr. Koiner reports that the farmers seem to have manifested an increased interest in the department, as the letter files in his office will show. They over one and a half hours. One citizen have made inquires on practical sub wounded in his house. Houses all over jects, which it has given him much town penetrated by balls. Women and pleasure to promptly answer. The newspapers have also aided the departnewspapers have also aided the depart-ment in no little degree by publishing for this dastardly act. Civil authorifrom time to time information from the Commissioner's office which has been of interest to their out-of-town

The Commissioner's report to the gation and removal of troops at once. Governor gives, an outline of the work of the department since the first of the year, and dwells upon the many new departures which could be made to advance the agricultural interests if ing official message from the commandthe State appropriated the necessary

Grant Reed Must Hang.

Luray, Va., Nov. 21. - For the second time Grant Reed, the Madison county time Grant Reed, the Madison county murderer, has been convicted, the jury, which for the past four days has been engaged in the trial of his case, returnight. Citizens began firing on our night. ing a verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge McMullan at once sentenced Reed to be hanged Friday, December 1. Reed was convicted in the county court last May of killing, near ating a sore need for an increase of circulation, but the appeals of that section
are never listened to."

county court last alay of willing, hear
obliged plot gullary ordered out Gatling
gun and silenced enemy's fire. None
of our men hurt; no trouble since, but
law, Peter Jackson, using a shotgun
and a razor. Judge McMullan at that
true, may need more troops. Cannot time sentenced him to hang in September. The attorneys for Reed appealed to Judge Grimsley, of the circuit court, ter mail? who granted him a new trial, and remanded the case back to the county court. Should Reed hang on the above date, it will be the first legal execution companied by the Empress and their in the county for many years. Comtwo sons, a rived in England on Mon- monwealth's Attorney Thrift, of Madiday and were received at Windsor by son, assisted by Mayor Gibson, of Culpeper, conducted the prosecution, while General MacArthur has occupied Reed was defended by a strong array of counsel. The prisoner has at last given up all hope and has become re-

The newly-elected Democratic executive committee of Loudoun has organized. The members present were D. 21st day of November, in the year of at Brandy Station, in Culpeper, Miss Bruin, S. D. Leslie, George T. Ford, John R. Hutchinson, M. M. Fadeley, Bruce W. Stringfellow, was married to F. M. Lake, Sterling Murray and J.M. Mr. Aubrey Bowie, of Alexandria. Mr. | Martin. Delany Bruin was re-elected Bowie is in the employ of the Southern as chairman, and George T. Ford was Railway. He is the eldest son of the chosen as secretary. The committee late Capt. H. C. Bowie and a nephew adopted a resolution that hereafter no member shall be allowed to be represented at any meeting of the committee

Mr. Charles W. Field has been appointed third assistant to the City Solicitor of Baltimore city.

That Deway "Home.

Here are some of the comments upon | Wayland F., and J. Manning-are in us so doing, taken from the Washing- attendance. The first is a former mod

" Can it be possible that this is true The American people presented this home to Dewey, and to no other person, expecting him to retain it in his name as long as he shall live. It may be indelicate to say more, but Hobson, He's located at Marion, we know, kissed himself out of exist. Rev. J. H. Barnes ence in two days, which shows how easy it may be for an American here to forfeit the respect of his fellow months with his eyes. But he has gone

One of the subscripers to the fund to loving, faithful people have stood by Mrs. Dewey as a most ungracious and

not talk about the transfer at this time.

A public demonstration of the disap val of Admiral Dewey was made last ture displayed upon a screen was

The Washington, D. C., corre-

f the Baltimore Sun, says: stories about the Admiral's reason | ginia r transerring the house to his bride Admiral transferred the house besuse he feared a breach of promise suit om a young woman formerly employ-in one of the departments at Wash-gton. This is not confirmed

elling so

Race Troubles in Texas,

have reached here of a putched battle and severed his pastoral relations with City, Texas, between a company of the Richmond city. Dr. Guthrie will Ninth United Cavalry (colored), garrisumption. The farmers could be taught soming the fort, and several hundred citizens, who attacked the post shortly ject and the holding of farmer's in- after dark. Three thousand shots are pastorate at the First church of Baltiexpenditure of some money, but the have been sent away from Rio Grande services of colored chaplains for the Commissioner thinks that as long as | City, and that runners are out after re- | Philippines to take the places of the

Fort Ringgold, Starr county, Texas, go to those islands.

"Negro soldiers at Fort Ringgold de ties would be powerless to control, understand Lieut. Rubottom, command ing, directed this cowardly assault. No cause for the act. Wire Washington and San Antonio for searching investi-

"Governor of Texas. OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY. Gov. Sayers has received the follow

ing general, McKibbin, in charge of Texas division, U. S. A. "San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 21.

To Gov. Sayers, Austin, Tex. "The following dispatch has just been

guard at 7. Troop D and scouts placed on guard around garrison. Enemy opened terrific fire on garrison at 7:30 ontinged for some time. Our men obliged protect garrison, fired several treat with citizens who will not even respect United States mail carrier; unsafe for garrison. Shall I send men af-

"Have ordered troops of cavalry from Fort Brown to proceed by forced march to Runggold. Am taking every possi-ble precaution to prevent further trou-ble. Will keep you advised. Please ble Will keep you advised. Please wire me any information you may ob-

Startling Disclosures. A dispatch from Chicago, Illinois,

to the Philadelphia Press, says: The evidence submitted to the subcommittee of the Industrial Commission now in session here has established these facts :-

First-That the inter-State commerce law is dead. Second-That the railroads give ebates to heavy shippers. Third-That grain warehousemen

have gone out of the storage business and absolutely control the product by purchase and combination. Fourth-That five men in Chicago-D. Armour, Charles Counselman, P. B Weare and two others-meet every

farmers for grain. Fifth-That this price is fixed through combination with the granger railroads which discriminate against outsiders.

morning and fix the price to be paid

Noted Baptists.

The Richmond Dispatch of last Sunday has these pen pictures of noted title of ownership to the house at 1747

Rhode Island avenue and contents, in
Washington city, D.C., constituting a
gift to him made by the people of this

Three Danaways-Thomas S St erator of the body, the second has been pastor in Londoun for years. He always goes to the association if he is not too sick. He is the statistical sec retary of the association. J. Manning. It may strong preachers of the Southwest

> on patiently with his work, and his is attending the meetings. Rev. F. B. Beale, of Indian Neck King and Queen county, is estremed

polished, and at the same time one of the most earnest of preachers. Rev. W. J. Decker, of Orange, serve a most excellent country field, and is known as one of the most practical and

among his brethren as one of the most

devoted of pastors. Rev. E. W. Winfrey, of Culpeper, has the reputation of being one of the leading logicians in the State, and his preaching and addresses give evidence

of this One of the m body is Rev. Charles T. Herndon, of v is making | Hamilton, Loudoun | Those who know say, however, that he is easily one of

> Dr. George W Beale and Dr. G F. James are the Baptist historians of History of Virginia Baptists. Dr. James is at present writing a series of valuable articles, which are being published in the Religious Herald, entitled Documentary History of Virginia Bap-

> Dr. J. S. Dill, now pastor in Freder cksburg, is meeting with a hearty greeting from his old Richmond friends.

The Broadduses are prominent among Virginia Baptists. Among the Broadduses are Revs. Julian, Andrew, M E and Professor W. R.

Hunting on Unenclosed Lands. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

Can a person prohibit hunting on his land which has no legal fence in a district in which stock is allowed to run at large? Such is said to be the Gossip is busy here with all sorts law, and taken from the Code of Vir-

Yes; a man can prohibit persons from hunting upon his lands, whether enclosed by fence or otherwise, or where stock is allowed to run. See Pollard's Supplement to the Gode of 1897, section It is reported that Mrs Dewey is 2071, or Acts of Assembly 1889-90 ling some of the furniture in the pages 26, 30; 1891-92, page 974; 1895 pages 26, 30; 1891-'92, page 974; 1895-96, page 705 -Richmond Dispatch.

> East Hanover Presbytery has accepted the resignation of Rev Donald Guthrie day, and on the following Sunday, the first in December, will enter upon his

COMRADE



f Schuylerville. I sempany E, 5th V ther fors to battle

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, Book Concern Claim Up Again.

conference of the M. E. Church South was the discussion of the Southern Methodist Publishing House claim. The committee on publishing interests presented resolutions reaffirming the declarations of last year repudiating the action of Stahlman and Barbee and Smith, book agents, and recommending to the next session of the general conference that they be removed, and declaring that the statement issued by the

general book committee in explanation of the transaction was not satisfactory. Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 20th, 1899. general book committee in explanation The debate was exceedingly spicy. Dr. A. Coke Smith, perhaps the ablest member of that body, opposed the resolution. He said that neither the Senate nor the House was so immaculate that it resented the employment of agents; that during the same congress they had authorized the payment of 35 per cent , the proportion paid Stahlman, stock of fresh-

to an agent of an Indian claim. Rev. James Cannon said many people believe that the U. S. Senate had been deceived by an agent of the Southern Methodist Church, and until his action had been repudiated the church Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind. remained bound by the action. The Our stock is full and unusually large. conference, by a vote of 119 to 71, passed the resolutions

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Duke, with the probable purpose of said hours are to interest not to exceed 4 per sailing for Bermuda. It was found, however, that Mrs. Duke was totally however, that Mrs. Duke was totally 1899. Said bonds are twenty year unable to make the trip, and she was placed in a sanitarium in Philadelphia. It is pleasing to announce that she is M G WILLIS. better than when she left this city, and may be able to go to Bermuda later. -Charlottesville Progress.

Cheapest Dry Goods & Notion House in Virginia. NOTICE!

Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The chief fea-ture of today's session of the Virginia conference of the M. E. Church South

Notice is hereby given to the Board
of Directors of the Farmers' Supply and
Home Beneficial and Endowment Society of Virginia and all other persons interested in this Society, to meet in the basement of the Shiloh Baptist Church,

> DECEMBER 2, 1899 at 2:30 p m., for the purpose of sub-scribing for the stock of this Society. REV. WM M. ROBINSON, JOSEPH RUSSELL.

(N. S) Fredericksburg, Va.,

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the Holidays. We are in receipt of our usual

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Judge Duke arrived in the city Sat | The General Assembly of Virginia ericksburg. Va. to issue its Bonds of the par value of \$25,000, and to negotiate the same at not less than the urday evening. It will be remembered that he left here last week with Mrs.

Duke, with the probable purpose of said loan at not less than par, and at

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